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A Happy New Year

WE wish all our friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We thank you for your liberal patronage in the past, and promising you our same superior service and fair treatment, we kindly ask a continuance of the same in the future.

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REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, LOANS, ABSTRACTS, NOTARIES PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCERS.

Farmington, : : : : : Missouri.

INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS TERSELY TOLD.

Walnuts at Klein's.
Laakman's for drugs.
Groceries at Klein's.
Solid cabbage at Klein's.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
Money to loan; see Marvin A. Young.
Mr. Ed Rozier made a business trip to New York last week.
Ask for Forbes' Bon Ton Coffee at your grocers—20c per pound.
Evaporated peaches, pears, prunes, apples and apricots at Klein's.
You will always find a full line of the best make of shoes at Herzog's.
Hay, corn and oats at Klein's.
Mr. Leroy Matkin of Bismarck was in town on business last Saturday.
For Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, apply to Marvin A. Young.
Guy W. Risley of Jefferson City visited here for a couple of days.
Mr. Hill of the New York Store and his wife spent the holidays in Chicago.
Miss Myra Mitchell left Wednesday for Jackson to resume her duties.
Bargains in Farm and Timber Land, Town Property, etc. Marvin A. Young.
Mrs. George Miller has been visiting her uncle, E. C. Biomeyer, at Charleston.
Bert Smith came up from Bloomfield to visit his brother Bird for a few days.
Hon. W. F. Arnold and son of Doe Run made THE TIMES a New Year's call.
Miss Pearl Clardy has gone down to Mississippi to visit relatives for several weeks.
MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Apply to Oscar L. Haile & Co., Farmington, Mo.
Use Gold Medal Flour, you can get it at Klein's.
St. Gemme Ebert has returned to Princeton, New Jersey, to resume his college work.
Miss Alice Cayce left Tuesday for Fort Smith, Ark., to visit relatives for several weeks.
Mr. Pat Marlow of Doe Run was in town Tuesday, and made THE TIMES a New Year's call.
Messrs. H. T. Matkin and W. R. Vineyard of Bismarck had business in Farmington last Friday.
Mrs. Frank L. Vernon and daughter spent part of the holiday season at Charleston with relatives.
Miss Joseph Moore of St. Louis, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Rozier, left for home Wednesday.
Cranberries, simon-pure buckwheat flour and choice New Orleans molasses at Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.'s.
Misses Sophia and Pearl Swank and their brother, George Swank, of St. Louis, visited the family of Mr. Chas. Gleasing.
Mr. George Lucas has come up from the South to visit his wife and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones, for a short time.
Mr. T. B. Straughan of Ste. Genevieve county was in town last Monday, and made THE TIMES an appreciated call.
Senator Hohenschild of Rolla, Mo. was the proud recipient of many compliments on the beauty of the new Auditorium at State Hospital No. 4.

CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEE
20c POUND
Every Grain Guaranteed
KLEIN GROCER COMPANY.

CLOSE OF THE SOCIAL SEASON OF NINETEEN-SIX

WHIST PARTY.
Mrs. Bert Zwart entertained the whist club, of which she is a member, and their husbands, from 8 o'clock, December 31, 1906, to 12:30 a. m. January 1, 1907. Each member dressed appropriately to represent a month of the year. Mrs. Highley was January; Mrs. Bert Zwart, February; Mrs. Rozier, March; Mrs. Jones, April; Mrs. Castleman, May; Mrs. Haile, June; Mrs. Waters, July; Mrs. Shaw, August; Mrs. Burks, September; Mrs. Joe Zwart, October; Mrs. Fisher, November; Mrs. Anthony, December. The spacious rooms were gay with Christmas green and red bells, and there were seven tables. There were present beside the club, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Simmons of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cole, Mrs. Genevieve Logan, Miss Grace Highley and Mr. Donahoe. Mrs. Burks won the first prize, a beautiful candelabra; Mrs. Waters the second, a scrap basket, and Mrs. Fisher the booby, a small book with essays on "Success." Mr. Anthony won the first prize for the gentlemen, a large stein; Mr. Castleman the second, a silver-back bat brush, and Mr. Waters the booby, a calendar. Mrs. Cole received the guest prize, a little book. After refreshments were served, little Carleen Zwart, who had had charge of the punch during the evening, passed around a salver containing bunches of bells for the ladies and whistles for the gentlemen; and as the cuckoo clock in the hall announced the witching hour of midnight, the large music box was wound, and to the accompaniment of horns and whistles, 1907 was ushered in. With hearty greetings to the host and hostess and all the friends present for a happy and prosperous New Year, the club adjourned, after one of the most delightful meetings of the year.

A NATION PARTY.
Mrs. Chas. R. Fleming entertained in a very delightful manner last Friday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bart Fleming of Aurora, Mo. The invited guests were Mesdames Bird Smith, J. W. Buck, E. G. Simmons, Philip Cole, Chas. Butterfield, M. P. Cayce, W. N. Fleming, John Murrill, Genevieve F. Logan, J. Paul Cayce, James C. Morris, Misses Alice Cayce, Elsie Cayce, Anna Butterfield, Nell and Virgie Conway, Pearl and Myra Clardy, Kate Marks, Helen and Maud Montgomery, Estelle Hickok, Chenaunt and May Harlan. The game of Nations was played and the prize was appropriately a box of ear-nations, and was won by Mrs. Bart Fleming. Delicious refreshments were served.

WATCH PARTY.
Miss Ethel Morris pleasantly entertained a number of her friends last Monday evening at her home on "C" street. Various games were indulged in, dainty and delicious refreshments were served and the guests all report a splendid time. Among the invited guests were Misses Myra Mitchell, Ruth Spangh, Leana Cole, Edna Ware Lizzie and Pearl O'Sullivan, Nell and Pearl Byington, Bird Burks, Ruth Huff, Faye Elliott, and Messrs. Linn Rariden, Frank Highley, Carlyle Rozier, Elmer Maguire, Ed Swink, Tom Simmons, Herbie Asbury, Van Cloud, Fred Butterfield, Lee Mitchell, Clarence Kerlagon, Yancey White and Taylor Smith.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.
Warden and Willie Moothart invited a number of their little friends to enjoy the last day of the year with them. The invited guests were Lavinia Rozier, Lucille Anthony, Miriam Bleck, Nina Elliott, May Cover, Ruth Garner, Paul Jones, Curtis Butterfield, Lawrence Smith and Park Bleck. The heavily-laden Christmas tree was the first attraction for the children, and from it each guest was given sacks of nuts and candy. Then there was a game of guessing five conundrums, in which Paul Jones won the first prize and Lawrence Smith the second. Then there was a fascinating fish-pond with the feeling that each hook would land a prize. The happy children, after refreshments, went home well laden with gifts.

WATCH PARTY.
Miss Alma Smith, assisted by Miss Robbie Pipkin, entertained the younger crowd with a watch party Monday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Several selections were rendered on the piano by Miss Alma Maguire; Misses Florence McCormick and Nellie Pipkin gave several readings, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Those present were

Misses Florence and Gertrude McCormick, Florence Lawrence, Florence Swink, Nellie Pipkin, Alma Maguire, Edith and Beth Haile, Rubey Smith, Grace Sleeth, Glenda Gray, Sarah Waters, and Messrs. Fred Isenman, Bill Pipkin, St. Gemme Ebert, Ed Barroll, Rhine Lang, Arthur Calvird, Robert Hill, Dr. Frank Weber, Emmett Asbury, Philip Pipkin, Ellis Lawrence, Ernie Blue, Gilbert Lorenz and Fielding McCormick.

HOSPITAL DANCE.
There was a large crowd at the new Auditorium of State Hospital No. 4 on last Friday evening. The floor was declared perfect for dancing, and the music was good. There were quite a number of visitors from a distance present. The occasion was a very delightful one.

Social Church Meeting.
Rev. Edward Owens arranged for a meeting of the Board of the Christian Church at the parsonage on New Year's evening, to which the wives or the members were also invited. There were present Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. A. Karsch, W. N. Fleming, T. D. Fisher, W. J. Alexander, J. W. Buck, G. O. Nations, Mrs. Ella Buck, Mrs. Fugate, Judge Clay, Dr. O. A. Smith and J. E. Cover. After the business before the board had been transacted and reports heard from all the church societies, a social session was held and very much enjoyed. Delicious candy, punch and cake were served.

Save It for 1908.
Here is a little New Year's joke that furnished a lot of fun for some fun-loving people who enjoy innocent jokes, and readers who remember it can utilize it on next New Year's day. Bright and early on the morning of January 1, Mrs. L. went to the telephone and called up a friend. As soon as she received the answering hello she asked:
"Is this one, nine, naught, seven?"
"No, this is 92," was the reply.
"Are you right sure it is not one, nine, naught, seven?"
"I guess I ought to know. We've had this 'phone for more than a year and it has always been 92," growled the absent one.
"Well," said Mrs. L., "I guess, if you'll stop and think a minute you'll see that this is 1907."
And then she would disconnect before a reply could be made and call up another friend.

Where Lies the Fault?
KOESTER, Mo., Dec. 29.
Publisher Farmington Times:
What is the matter with my paper? I have failed to receive a copy for two weeks. I subscribed for your paper December 6, 1906, and have received two copies O. K., but have not received last two weeks'. Yours Truly,
E. F. HORN.
The paper has been mailed regularly in package with a paper for another subscriber at the Koester post-office. If the package fails to reach that office, the fault must be with the mail service between Farmington and Koester; if the package does reach that office, the fault must be with the Koester postmaster.

Change in Schedule of Electric Cars.
Beginning Sunday, Jan. 6th, 1907, cars will be operated as follows:
Leave Flat River, Week Days, 6:37, 7:45, 8:43, 9:48 and 11:25 a. m., and 1:15, 2:32, 3:42, 5:17, 5:40, 6:40, 8:30 and 10:12 p. m. Additional car leaves Esther at 11:47 a. m.
Leave Farmington for Flat River, Week Days, from depot: 5:58, 6:55, 7:48, 9:01 and 10:47 a. m., and 12:38, 1:52, 3:04, 4:40, 6:02, 7:47 and 9:31 p. m.
On Sundays, Leave Flat River at 6:37, 8:43 and 11:25 a. m., and 1:15, 2:32, 3:42, 5:17, 6:40, 8:30 and 10:12 p. m. Additional car from Esther to Farmington at 11:47 a. m.
On Sundays, Leave Farmington for Flat River at 5:58, 7:48 and 10:47 a. m., and 12:38, 1:52, 3:04, 4:40, 6:12, 7:47 and 9:31 p. m.

Lost—Between Doss Field and the residence of John Retonaz, on the 25th, a small Masonic pin, square and compass with G in center. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office.

STRAY—Taken up by Lloyd Ferguson, 3 miles southeast of Libertyville, a black polled yearling steer, crop off left ear. Owner is requested to call, prove and take property.

The New Store

will be ready for you

Monday, January 14th, 1907.

WILLIAM A. KARSCH
THE LEAD BELT SHOE STORE
FLAT RIVER, MISSOURI.

SHOOTING AT ELVINS

Elmer Baker Shot Through the Body by Seventeen-Year-Old Lad Named Thompson.

Elmer Baker was shot through the body and seriously wounded by a lad named Harrison Thompson, better known as "Brockey Canter," at a dance at Elvins last Monday night. It seems that young Thompson went with his step-brother, Bob Canter, foreman at the Gumbo mines, to Elvins; and after depositing their overcoats in Pritchett's saloon, which is in the same building where the dance was in progress, went to the door of the dance hall to enter. Elmer Baker was acting in the capacity of floor manager or door-keeper, and demanded fifty cents entrance fee. There had been ill-feeling between Baker and Canter for a couple of years, and some dispute over the entrance fee ensued, when Canter invited Baker outside, at the same time turning to go out. As he did so Baker struck him, the blow bringing Canter to his knees, and Baker jumped or fell on him. As Baker arose, young Thompson, Canter's step-brother, drew his pistol and fired, the ball entering Baker's right side and passing through his body. The ball was extracted by Dr. Perkins just under the skin on the left side. We understand that the Doctor thinks no vital parts were injured, and that Baker will recover, though the wound is a very serious one. Young Thompson fled shortly after the shooting, and has not yet been apprehended.

Situations For Girls.

As we have increased the facilities of our shirt factory we are now in position to give steady employment to 40 additional girls. Apply at once, and ELY-WALKER SHIRT FACTORY, Farmington, Mo., face, and none, hands.
The citizens of Centerville with ready have a telephone system of their own. It will be built on a subscription plan.

First Class Instruction Given in the Music Department of Carlton College.

Pupils have opportunity of playing in public. Latest approved methods used. Special instruction in pedaling.

The false and injurious method of hammer-touch, or raising of fingers, so widely disseminated by certain German conservator in Europe, will not be taught, as there are already enough piano-POUNDERS and thumpers in the world.

Special endeavor will be made to train the pupils to keep correct time. Hardly more than one per cent of music students have the least conception of rhythm. Much precious time is often wasted in trying to memorize everything. TOO MUCH memorizing of music will be discouraged, as it tends to make poor sight readers. To be a good sight reader is absolutely necessary to a musician.

Finger exercises will be reduced to a minimum, as they are only a means to an end—they must not be made the end of music study. The end must not be substituted for the means.

For terms Address

P. L. McFERRIN, Music Director.